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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1256

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1256 on page 7, by
3 replacing lines 8 through 16 with the following:

4 "11, the Department shall, subject to federal approval:

5 (a) set the income eligibility standard at not
6 lower than 350% of the federal poverty level;

7 (b) exempt retirement accounts that the person
8 cannot access without penalty before the age of 59 1/2,
9 and medical savings accounts established pursuant to
10 26 U.S.C. 220;

11 (c) allow non-exempt assets up to \$25,000 as to
12 those assets accumulated during periods of eligibility
13 under this paragraph 11; and

14 (d) continue to apply subparagraphs (b) and (c) in
15 determining the eligibility of the person under this
16 Article even if the person loses eligibility under this
17 paragraph 11."